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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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For: COMPOSITION FOR AN ORGANIC EL ELEMENT AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE ORGANIC EL ELEMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 6 and 29 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A composition for an organic EL element for forming at least one luminescent layer having a certain color, said composition comprising:

a precursor of a conjugated organic polymer compound for forming said luminescent layer;

at least one fluorescent dye for changing a luminescence characteristic of the luminescence layer; and

wherein the dye has no substituent that is able to attach to the precursor polymer.

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6. (Three Times Amended) The composition for an organic EL element as claimed in claim 5, wherein the polyarylene vinylene precursor includes a precursor of polyparaphenylene vinylene or a polyparaphenylene vinylene derivative.

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